
Subject: Re: Arrow command/ velovect plot resolution... a little more info

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Sat, 22 Sep 2001 21:35:58 GMT

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Colinandsamd wrote:

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> create graphics that can be pasted or inserted into a MS Word document. I have
> tried all the different arrow commands e.g. thick, and also different file save
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> I know it is possible to produce a good quality vectot or arrow graphs with the
> same data with other applications e.g. Mathematica, but unfortunately I want a
> single software application to do this and the contour plots etc in IDL seem to
> be the best by far.

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> I can't seem to increase the plot resolution other than by making the plot are
> bigger than the screen display area but when I do this IDL seems to crash or
> do random things.

>

> Sam

Dear Sam,

are you sure you want using MS Word ?

If you like using latex there is no problems with including of eps files.

Ok I think you have to use MS Word.

Did you already have a look at the CGM Device or the Windows Metafile?

regards
Reimar

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html

<http://www.fz-juelich.de/zb/text/publikation/juel3786.html>

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read something about linux / windows

<http://www.suse.de/de/news/hotnews/MS.html>

Subject: Re: Arrow command/ velovect plot resolution... a little more info

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 23 Sep 2001 01:39:06 GMT

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Colinandsamd (colinandsamd@cs.com) writes:

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Why not just do an encapsulated PostScript file?

Even Microsoft Word renders these graphics beautifully. :-)

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- > bigger than the screen display area but when I do this IDL seems to crash or
- > do random things.

I think you are working in an inherently low-resolution direction. All the IDL figures in my book are Encapsulated PostScript files.

Cheers,

David

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